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Arithmetical Essentials. By J. ANDREW DRUSHEL, MARGARET E. NOONAN, and JOHN W. WITHERS. Lyon and Carnahan, Chicago, 1921.

A three-book series for the elementary school. The treatment of Practice Tests alone demonstrates that this is not just another series of arithmetics.

Games and Play for School Morale. By MEL SHEPPARD and ANNA VAUGHAN. Published by The Community Service, Madison Ave., New York.

It is always difficult for a layman to decide just what games are best suited to children at their various ages. The problem is, of course, to get something that will be interesting enough to capture the attention of the child, and which will bring into play the characteristics peculiar to the particular period of life in which he is.

"Games and Play for School Morale" will appeal to all who have charge of the recreation hours of children, whether in the schoolroom or on the playground. The games are graded—from purely imaginative ones for small children, to volley ball, Hindu tag, and Indian club wrestling for the eighth grade groups. All are simply and concisely explained.

The last section is given over to group games for adults. Anyone who has ever had charge of a school or community social realizes that it is not an easy task to find sufficient games to fill an evening with simple and wholesome entertainment conducive to sociability. The thirty games described will prove a boon to harassed club hostesses and school workers.